SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY (Katwa): If they are making allegations against our party, they must know that it is the Bhartiya Janata Party People who are not allowing the cultivators to cultivate the land.

(Interruptions)

SHRI RAM KAPSE : They have been arrested also. I have visited the place. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY (Katwa) : Our party office has been cruelly attacked and the cultivators have not been allowed to cultivate their land. *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Saifuddin, you have made your statement. You have contradicted it.

(Interruptions)

SHRI RAM NAIK (Bombay-North): Let me speak, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER : Not necessary. Shri Kapse has forcefully made the point.

(Interruptions)

SHRI RAM NAIK: The Home Minister must make a statement. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI B. N. REDDY (Miryalaguda): May I request you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, to allow me to mention an unhuman incident of cruel nature which incidentally occurred in my constituency on 14th August, on the floor of the House.

The parading of a naked woman incident has made the 45th Independence day of free India the most shameful one. For, a heinous crime was committed against a backward woman in Chalakurthi village of Nalgonda district in Andhra Pradesh. The three notorious landlord criminals namely, V. Narayan Reddy and others, had beaten the woman black and blue on 13th August for her alleged involvement in an "elopment case" in the village. On 14th August, at around 2 p.m., the same criminals dragged her into the market place to strip-off her clothes in full public view and paraded her for two long hours.

The fact that these goondas had criminal record had scared the fellow villagers from rescuing her. Faced with such a brutal and unberable treatment, the victim tried to commit suicide. However, her minor son and others had consoled and prevented her from doing so.

It is very unfortunate that the attacks against the poor, particularly against the women are in increase during the present congress regime in the state.

Not only it is a blot on the democracy but also against the civilized society. Hence, I request you to direct the State Government, through the Centre, to take necessary action soon. All the culprits should be severely dealt with and Mrs. Muthamma be provided with necessary rehabilitation facilities in Nalgonda and her son be admitted in a Residential school, and they should be given full protection. This is my sincere request to you. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dum Dum): Sir, only the other day we discussed about the atrocities on Harijans all over the country. But such things are happening again and again. Will the Home Minister make a Statement on this? *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: We are discussing the Demands of the Ministry of Industry. Now, we are in the Budget session. We are expected to discuss the Demands. In order to see that more time becomes available for discussion of the Demands, I would rather like to go to the next item now and curtail this thing here. Now, papers to be laid on the Table.